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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1599

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: GENEVA 6742, STATE 249382

1. DEMARCHE MADE BY CHARGE DEC 23 TO MFA DIRECTOR
OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. HE LISTENED CAREFULLY
AND WAS GIVEN TALKING PAPER WITH MAIN POINTS. HE WAS
NON-COMMITTAL BUT WOULD NO DOUBT INFORM HIS SUPERIORS.

2. IN PARALLEL ACTION ECONOFF ALSO MADE DEMARCHE TO
MFA ECONOMIC AND PETROLEUM OFFICE. (PREVIOUS DAY
OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED.) THESE OFFICIALS SEEMED
RECEPTIVE TO OUR STATEMENT AND AGREED WITH DESCRIPTION
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OF CURRENT PRICING SITUATION AS ABNORMAL.

3. BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED CHARGE TO POLITICAL
DIRECTOR TO MAKE HIS DEMARCHE. LATTER INCLUDED
ADVICE THAT PRICE RISES SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED
GRADUALLY OVER REASONABLE TIME. FRENCH
AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN PREPARING NOTE TO MFA ON SUBJECT.
THIS IS APPARENTLY INITIATIVE WHICH PREDATES OUR
DEMARCHE.
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